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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to a Communication dated October 26, 2004 to address the noted deficiencies regarding the improper claim status identifiers. The "Declaration of Prior Invention..." and accompanying attachments filed July 14, 2004 are incorporated herein and thus no additional copies of the declaration or attachments are included.

This paper is identical to the Amendment filed on July 14, 2004 in response to an Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, except for the correction of the claim status identifiers. The Amendment filed July 14, 2004 was filed within one month of the shortened statutory period for response. A Petition for a one month extension of time accompanied the July 14, 2004 Amendment. If any additional fees are due, charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 160245.0045).